

## Making News at BAIS

Message from Managing Director  
**Jim Armstrong**

It seems that Stamp Duty is under review at the moment with both Victoria and NSW governments announcing changes.

The Victorian government recently introduced Stamp Duty exemption for Livestock and Bloodstock policies effective July 2017 and this has been updated in the shared Bureau tables.

The NSW Office of State Revenue has announced new Stamp Duty exemptions for Livestock and Bloodstock as well, and for small business (for some classes of insurance) which will take effect in January 2018. We are currently researching the exact requirements so that we can make the necessary changes to ibais to cater for this. We'll keep you informed as this development progresses.

## UAC Adelaide Expo

BAIS recently became a Business Service member of UAC and attended the Adelaide UAC Expo in September.



Photo credit: <https://uac.org.au/>

We will also be at the Newcastle UAC Expo on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October and look forward to many more of these events in the future. Come and say Hi in Newcastle if you are attending!

## Daylight Saving Begins

This weekend is the beginning of Daylight Savings time – clocks will be changing FORWARD one hour on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2:00am in NSW, ACT, SA, TAS, and VIC.



BAIS is a very proud supporter of Feel the Magic Foundation and Camp Magic – A Place for Grieving Kids to Grow

[www.feelthemagic.org.au](http://www.feelthemagic.org.au)  
Ask Sheri for more info



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# NIBA 2017

In September BAIS exhibited at the NIBA Convention at the International Convention Centre in Sydney. It was great to see some of you there.



The expo hall during the lunch break



QBE Sponsored the Gala dinner to close the convention



Congratulations to Kurt Nilsen of Lion Underwriting who was the lucky winner of our Gold PS4 with two gold controllers valued at \$450

# Public Holiday

Most states in Australia, including NSW, have a public holiday on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. As a result, our office will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Non-urgent issues should be logged using the "Log a Support Call" icon on your Home screen and the Support Team will attend to them when normal hours resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Should you require urgent/emergency assistance while we are closed you can contact Robert Stapleford on 0418 453 082.



If you are located in one of the states where Monday is a holiday have a great long weekend!



Celebrity spotting - TV Chef Miguel Maestre paid a visit to NIBA 2017